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For: LCD HAVING ELECTRODE(S) OUTSIDE DISPLAY AREA WHICH ABSORB
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May 11, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 11, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows. *This Amendment After Final should be entered
since it places allowable subject matter into rejected claim 10, so that no new issues are
raised.*

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	14	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
Independent claims after amendment	7	minus highest number			
previously paid for	7	(at least 3) =	0	x	\$ 86.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)				\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00				\$	0.00
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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)				\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)				\$	0.00
Other:					0.00
			TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	0.00

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